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DRAGON FLAMES

SEU-CHONG

There's only one thing Seu-Chong loves more than hunting dragons, and that's getting paid for doing it. He's infected with the Dragon's Curse, a condition which gives him incredible strength and stamina, but is slowly killing him. Despite his greedy nature, he has a heart almost as big as his enormous sword.

MYUNG-HO

A shaman born with exceptional gifts, Myung-Ho can control the minds of most lesser dragons, and assists Seu-Chong with his slaying. After one particularly fierce battle left Myung-Ho mortally wounded, Seu-Chong purposely infected Myung-Ho with the Dragon's Curse in order to save the shaman's life. As a result, Myung-Ho's mystical powers increased and he gained precognitive and clairvoyant abilities that manifest themselves in the form of a third eye that appears on his forehead.

MONG-YEON

A shaman with a soft spot for dragons, she was in So-Chun's service until she stole a dragon from her master. Now she works with Seu-Chong and Myung-Ho, but she finds the necessary lifestyle—and the frequent empty stomachs that come with it—not to her liking. It appears Myung-Ho has a secret crush on Mong-Yeon, though Mong-Yeon seems to be attracted to Seu-Chong.

DAECHANG-MID / SEU-CHUN

A former leader of the Intelle Shadow Killer Clan of the Chontoo. Like Seu-Chong, Seu-Chun has the Dragon's Curse. He recently revealed that Yeon-Whe (Seu-Chong's mother) is his wife, and that Seu-Chong is his son.

RU-ARN

The general's right-hand woman. Daechang-Mid assassinated her father, and it seemed she was biding her time as his assistant until she could avenge her father's death. However, though she recently had the perfect opportunity, she mysteriously did not take her revenge.

TAE-RANG / KONG-JUNG

A former colleague turned rival of Seu-Chong, formerly known as Kuk-Jung (which means "worry" in Korean).

BEUL-HEE

A sometimes mean and stuck-up shaman, Beul-Hee trained at the same time and place as Mong-Yeon, though Mong-Yeon's abilities far outshined Beul-Hee's. When her training had been completed, Beul-Hee's first assignment was to a rough, unpleasant area near the Chinese border.

SO-CHUN

A powerful shaman, she's also the feudal lord of the Kaps Province. She served as a shaman's apprentice under Yeon-Whe and she was Mong-Yeon's superior. Though a basically good person, So-Chun does have her petty side—which she shows to Mong-Yeon more often than not.

RIAR

The illegitimate daughter of the legendary King Arthur, she wields the aptly named Excalibur, which is an actual version of the original sword.

THE STORY THUS FAR

SEUN-CHONG IS AN ELITE (AND CASH-OBSSESSED) DRAGON HUNTER WHO, DUE TO AN INVOLUNTARY INFUSION OF DRAGON'S BLOOD, POSSESSES INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND DURABILITY...ALONG WITH A SUBSTANTIALLY SHORTENED LIFESPAN. SEUN-CHONG'S PANTMEN, MYUNG-HO, IS A SHAMAN WHO CAN USE MAGIC TO CONTROL DRAGONS--AND THUS MAKE THEM EASIER TO KILL.

HOT LONG AGO, DURING A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DRAGON HUNT, THE CHUNJOO--A MYSTENOUS AND POWERFUL DRAGON-HUNTING GANG THAT DOESN'T TOLERATE COMPETITION--INTERFERED AND MORTALLY WOUNDED MYUNG-HO.

SEEING ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE MYUNG-HO'S LIFE, SEUN-CHONG GAVE HIS DYING FRIEND A DRINK OF DRAGON'S BLOOD. THE YOUNG SHAMAN'S STRENGTH WAS RESTORED, BUT HOW MYUNG-HO MUST ENDURE THE DREADED DRAGON'S CURSE: POWER THAT WILL EVENTUALLY COST HIM HIS LIFE. MYUNG-HO HAS ALREADY MANIFESTED AN INCREDIBLE "SECOND SIGHT"--SEEN THROUGH A MONSTROUS THIRD EYE IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS FOREHEAD!

IN A RECENT ATTEMPT BY THE DUO TO END THE DRAGON'S CURSE BY SLAYING THE DRAGON GOD, SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST AND REVELATIONS WERE MADE--ONE OF THEM BEING THAT THE DAECHANG-NIM (A LEADER OF THE CHUNJOO) WAS SEUN-CHONG'S FATHER. ANOTHER REVELATION WAS THAT RU-AHN'S FATHER WAS KILLED BY DAECHANG-NIM, AND SHE HAD IN FACT BEEN SEEKING THE MOMENT TO STRIKE AND AVENGE HIM ALL THESE YEARS. HOWEVER, WHEN THE MOMENT PRESENTED ITSELF, SHE COULDN'T BRING HERSELF TO DO IT.

AFTER THEIR FAILED MISSION TO DESTROY THE DRAGON GOD, SEUN-CHONG AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE VISITED BY AN ON-AGAIN, OFF-AGAIN ALLY NAMED TAE-NANG. TAE-NANG NEEDED THEIR HELP AGAINST A FEMALE WESTERN KNIGHT NAMED NIAH--WHO IS, IN FACT, KING ARTHUR'S (YES, THAT KING ARTHUR) ILLEGITIMATE DAUGHTER. TAE-RANG WAS ENGAGED TO NARYN NIAH, BUT HAD TO ABRUPTLY FLEE ENGLAND AFTER HE WAS FRAMED FOR THE ATTEMPTED THEFT OF THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE. THE TRUE THIEF OF THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE (A MAGICAL ITEM THAT GRANTS THE OWEN CONTROL OVER THE MINDS OF MAN AND DEAST) WAS THE SORCERER MERLIN (YES, THAT MERLIN). NIAH WAS DUPED BY THIS LIE AS WELL, AND SOUGHT REVENGE AGAINST TAE-RANG.

SEUN-CHONG RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO HELP, AND FACED OFF AGAINST NIAH. MUCH TO SEUN-CHONG'S SURPRISE, NIAH'S SPIRIT SWORD EXCALIBUR WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO SHATTER HIS MU-RU-DO (HIS SWORD MADE OF DRAGON SCALES).



IT WAS THEN THAT MERLIN, ASTRIDE SIEGFRIED'S DRAGON, ATTACKED THE DRAGON HUNTERS AND NIAH. JUST WHEN IT SEEMED THAT DEATH WAS IMMINENT, MYUNG-HO ENGAGED MERLIN IN A VICIOUS MYSTICAL BATTLE TO THE DEATH. AFTER A FIERCE FIGHT, MYUNG-HO EMERGED AS THE VICTOR, AND MERLIN AND SIEGFRIED'S DRAGON WERE DESTROYED.



About Dragon Hunter, Part 12

This is the beginning of the end, loyal readers! We just wrapped up the epic tale of "The West", which I truly hope you enjoyed. Now, we begin the story arc I'm calling "The Chunjoo", which is the final chapter of the Dragon Hunter saga.

I created the Chunjoo, an enigmatic group of dragon hunters, specifically for this grand finale. Within this criminal organization, I've placed the Killer Clan, whose job it is to deal with traitors and spies. But just what does the Chunjoo do with the countless dragons they've slain? And who started the Chunjoo? What is the hierarchy of the organization, as well as its true purpose? And what is the relationship between the Chunjoo and the Yong-Chun gang?

You'll find all these answers and more in the ultimate chapter of the Dragon Hunter story!

Enjoy this volume end I'll see you next time!

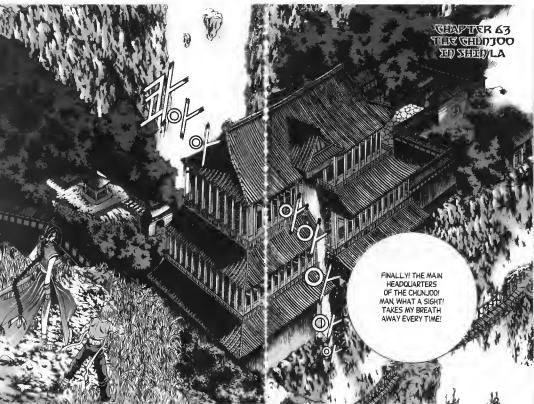


CHAPTER 63
THE CHUNJOO
HEADQUARTERS

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FINALLY! THE MAIN
HEADQUARTERS
OF THE CHUNJOO!
MAN, WHAT A SIGHT!
TAKES MY BREATH
AWAY EVERY TIME!



ANY IDEA WHO
BUILT THIS
PLACE, SIS?

충청

충청

AND WHY
HERE?
I DON'T
GET IT...

DO YOU THINK
IT WAS THE
JOOJOO...?

주권

MISTRESS
WAL-
HYANG

MASTER
HYUN-
JONG

HEY,
GUYS!

WANT'LL
YOU
HEAR ABOUT
WHAT
WE JUST--

주권

SHH!

ER, I
MEAN,
NOTHING

비질

HE LETS
HER
BOSS HIM
AROUND
TOO MUCH...

POOR
KID...

EVEN STILL...
HE ALWAYS
LOOKS SO
HAPPY!

LONG STORY...
BUT BUY ME
A DRINK LATER,
AND I'LL FILL
YOU IN

I SURE
MISSED
THIS
PLACE

SAY...
WHERE'S
CHA-GLUP?

MUST
YOU...?

HERE,
KITTY
KITTY,
KITTY...!

YOU KNOW
I MUST...!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: JOOJOO = BIG BOSS.

THERE
YOU ARE!



DANG-POI
HOW
THE HECK
ARE YA?



WHA HA HA HA!
LOOKS LIKE
CHA-BUS IS
HAPPY TO SEE
YOU AS I AM!



NOW THAT'S
SOMETHING
TO DRINK TO!



SIR...
MY
REPORT...

SHE'S
STILL
ALL WORK
AND
NO PLAY...

LOOK...
JUST
RELAX,
OKAY?

S-SIR!
BUT...



FINE, FINE! GIVE YOUR
REPORT, IF YOU MUST!
SO...HOW IS SEUR-CHUNG?
DID YOU ENCOUNTER
ANY DRAGONS ON
YOUR JOURNEY?



IT BETTER
PHRASE THIS
JUST RIGHT...
UPSETTING
A MAN THIS
POWERFUL
COULD PROVE
FATAL...

I HAVE
NOTHING TO
REPORT ABOUT
SEUR-CHUNG.
BUT THERE WAS
AN INCIDENT
WITH A WESTERN
DRAGON.

THAT WAS
BUT ONE OF
THE MANY DRAGONS
WE SAW. I ALSO...

WILL?
LET'S
HEAR IT.

UH...

I HAVE
INFORMATION
ON THE DRAGON
HUNTER
SEUR-CHONG!





MERLIN'S DEAD...
AND SO IS THE
WESTERN
DRAGON

SAKE HERE,
YOU'VE
TAUGHT ME
THAT I STILL
HAVE MUCH
TO LEARN
ABOUT BEING
A SHAMAN



HEY?
WELL, L,
BUT I'M
JUST...



WHOA! HE'S
RACKING UP!
I GOTTA
TRY THIS

반정~

HYAH



YOU HAVE
NOTHING
MORE TO FEAR,
KOK-JUNG.
SO WHY HEAD
BACK TO THE
WEST?



BECAUSE AS
BAD AS
THEY WERE,
WORKING UNDER
THAT DAMN
SEUP-CHONG
IS TEN TIMES
WORSE!

TAKE CARE,
MONG-YEOL.
YOU KEEP
SEUP-CHONG
ON HIS
TOES.



L,
I'LL TRY..

TRY IS ALL YOU
CAN DO WITH
THAT
MISHEADED
FOOL!

HAI



I WANT TO
THANK YOU
FOR HELPING
US TO
DEFEAT THEM,
MYUNG-HO



UH...
HEY...
YOU'RE
WELCOME.



I SEE...
THE OLD
SAY
GUY
ROUTINE!

반정~

HYAH



AND TELL YOUR
GRUMPY PANTS PARTNER
THANKS FOR BEING SUCH A
GOOD SPORT AND SEEING
ME OFF. GEEZ..

I GUESS
SEUP-CHONG
REALLY
ISN'T
GOING..



I GUESS I REALLY
CAN'T HAVE FRIENDS
FOR THE PAST...



DON'T BE
SAD, KOK-
JUNG.

STOP
CALLING
ME THAT!



HIEE HIEE!
WELL, THAT
IS YOUR
REAL NAME,
RIGHT?

GOOOO!



SORRY I'M LATE,
IT TOOK LONGER TO WIN
THAT MONEY THAN I THOUGHT
JUST COUSIDES IT SEEMS
BAY ANYWAYS SEE YA!



SEUR-CHONG...
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO SAY.



GEEZ! HERE'S
MORE MONEY,
CRYBABY!
WIPE YOUR
TEARS
WITH THAT!

HUH!



WHY ARE
YOU GIVING
ME ALL THIS
MONEY?!

YOUR IT'S
THE ONLY
WAY TO SHUT
YER YAP!
I'M OUTTA HERE!



OKAY...
WHAT TOON
TO BE
DEAD MAN
THREW THAT?



'SMATTER,
BUCKO?
I THOUGHT YOU
ALWAYS WANTED
BAGS OF MONEY
TO FALL FROM
THE SKY!

YOU?!



GOODBYE THEN,
SEUR-CHONG.

AND THANK
YOU!



WHERE'S MY FRIGGIN' MONEY?!

I TOLD YOU!

Spittle



IT CAN'T BE ALL GONE!



LET'S SEE... YOU NOT A GOOD LEFT!

SHUT UP! I'M THE HERO OF THIS COMIC! WE MET BEFORE, REMEMBER?



OF COURSE I REMEMBER! BUT GOONG-CHUN TOOK HALF OF YOUR MONEY AS FOR THE REST...



IT WAS IN THE SAFE YOU DESTROYED WHILE FIGHTING WITH THE WESTERN DRAGON

WHEN I DID WHAT, NOW?

꾸우아악

YOU ALSO DESTROYED 50 BILLION NYANGS OF THE CHUNJOD'S MONEY SO, MINUS YOUR PROFIT FROM THE WESTERN DRAGON...

YOU STILL OWE US 40 BILLION NYANG



OH

LI HAVE 20 BILLION... GO AHEAD... TAKE IT.



YOU JERRY! YOU'RE MAKING ME PAY FOR DAMAGE I CAUSED...

WHILE SAVING YOUR BOTTEN NECK?

SOME 'HERO' YOU ARE...! HEROES OF COMICS ARE GENERALLY A LOT NICER

YOU'RE JUST A NAMELESS EXTRA IN THIS COMIC, ANYWAY!



AND I DO
HAVE A
NAME, YOU
KNOW!
THE WRITER
GAVE
ME ONE!

OH,
REALLY...?
SO WHAT
IS IT, HMM?

YELN-
WHAI!

What?

OH OH

WHERE ARE
YOU TALKING
HE?
WHAT'S WRONG
WITH HIS
NAME?

LONG
STORY!

JUST
RUN!

BUT--

THAT
STUPID
STUPID...
HACK
WRITER! HOW DARE
HE!

HEADS
WILL
ROLL
LIKE
CABBAGE
FOR THIS!

DEBT TALLY:
50 BILLION
NYAN!

YEP.
SEUP-CHONG'S
DEFINITELY
HERE!

CHAPTER 64 THE FIRST PEOPLE ON THE HIT LIST



STORY
BY
KIM





I'M NOT
HERE TO
MAKE UP FOR
LOST TIME.

THERE'S
MORE
URGENT
BUSINESS
THAT
NEEDS
TENDING
TO



RI-ANN!
ENOUGH!
WE'RE NOT
HERE TO PICK
FIGHTS!

YES
SIR



WHEN THAT ALMOST GOT US!

파아아~

NOW LISTEN
CAREFULLY,
SEUL-CHONG!
WE'RE
HERE TO
WARN YOU.



GET LOST!
CAN'T YOU
SEE I'M
TRYING TO
MAKE MONEY
HERE?



WATCH YOUR
MOUTH, YOU
IMPUDENT
INGRATE!

BILLS
NEED A
PAYIN'



YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO NEEDS
TO MIND YOUR
TONGUE!

쿠오오오

I'LL CUT
YOUR
OUT BEFORE
YOU
CAN SAY--



THE CHUNJOO AND
YONG-CHUN DRAGON
HUNTING CLANS HAVE
ONLY ALLOWED
YOU TO OPERATE
OUTSIDE THEIR
ORGANIZATIONS.

BECAUSE THE
DAECHANG-NIM
PROTECTED
YOU YOU NEVER
APPRECIATED
THAT...AND NOW
EVERYTHING
HAS CHANGED!



THE CHUNJOO
IN SHIN-LA
NOW CONSPIRES
AGAINST US!
THEY WANT TO
BE RID OF US!
YOU, THE
DAECHANG-NIM,
ALL OF US!

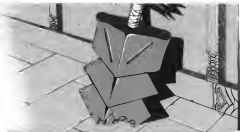
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WHAT?!



AND IF HE CROSSES US, HE'LL SHARE THE FATE OF SEUR-CHUN.





WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, SEUR-CHONG? IF THE CHUNDOO'S PLAN IS ALREADY IN MOTION, EVEN DISCOVERING CAN'T HELP US...

YOU HAVE TO ADMIT HE WAS BRILLIANT. BUT A LOT IN THE PAST, EXCEPT NOW HE'S HELPLESS AS LONG AS WE'RE HERE.

LET THEM COME! I CAN DEAL WITH THE CHUNDOO! I CAN DEAL WITH ANYBODY!!

YOU HAVE?

THAT'S ONLY ONE.

BUT YOUR MI-RI-DOO WAS DESTROYED. WE NEED DRAGON SCALES TO FORGE A NEW BLADE!

TIME TO EAT, BOYS!

HEY, SOY SAUCE ISN'T A SIDE DISH!



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WHY DON'T
YOU TELL
SEUNG-CHONG
ABOUT THE
SPIRIT SWORD?



I'M CERTAIN HE
WILL FIGURE IT
OUT ON HIS OWN.

THEN...
WHAT
ARE WE
TO DO?



ONLY I CAN PUT
AN END TO THIS!
THE CHUNJOO
REALIZES IT'S
ME OR THEM...

...SO I MUST
GO ON THE
OFFENSIVE
AGAINST THE
CHUNJOO
AND THE
YONG-CHUN

ARE YOU
WITH ME?



I WOULD BE
HONORED TO LAY
DOWN MY LIFE
FOR YOU!

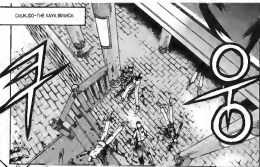


YOU SHOULDN'T
HONOR ME! I BRING
SHAME TO YOUR
DEAD FATHER



YOU'RE WRONG MY
FATHER AND I THANK
YOU FOR WHAT YOU
HAVE DONE FOR ME!

CHUNG-DO THE KAYE BRIDGE



GUSPI
W-WHAT...
WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?



MISTRESS
RE-AMNI
DUECHING-NINE
HELP ME!



W-WHAT
MANNER
OF BEAST
IS THIS?!



A WILDCAT?
DID IT ATTACK
THESE
PEOPLE?!

THAT'S NO
ORDINARY
WILDCAT!
ITS NAME
IS CHU-BU

IT'S
RUNNING
INSIDE!

CHAPTER 65 - SPIRIT SWORD
TAG CHUN-CHUN-VAL-DO





BASTARD!
WHO DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE?!



RU-AHH!

WIND YOUR
MANNERS?



HEY,
I'M
SORRY,
SIR!



WHAT A
RUDE GIRL.
ER, WILL-
HYUNG?

NO
MANNERS
AT
ALL!

JUST
LIKE YOU!



HEY,
I
GET
OFF
THEIR!



YOU'RE WEARING
THE COLORS OF
THE DEATH GOD.
THAT MEANS YOU'RE
HERE TO KILL US.

IF SO, THEN
THE TIME FOR
TALK IS OVER!
LET'S FINISH
THIS NOW!



MOUNT MYOHYANG

THIS
ENDS
NOW!!

ICE
DRAGON
FINISHING
MOVE!!

RAA
AR
GH



WOW,
GOOD
CHIEF!

STOP
SUCKING
UP TO ME!

NICE
WORK,
SIR!

THAT WAS TOO
EASY! THERE ARE
ONLY IMAGIS LEFT
AROUND HERE!

WELL,
HELLO
THERE,
GOONG-CHUN!

SAH-BOCK,
CHIL-BOCK'S
YOUNGER
BROTHER. HE
WORKS FOR
GOONG-CHUN.

DID YOU
DO YOUR
JOB?

DID YOU
HAVE TO
HIT ME?

I'LL HIT YOU
AGAIN IF YOU
DON'T TALK!

GOON,
MY
NODDLE.

I HAVE A MESSAGE
TO DELIVER FROM
THE HEAD OFFICE
OF THE CHUNJOO.

WHAT? ARE
THEY FINALLY
MAKING THEIR
MOVE?

WHY DO YOU KEEP
SNEAKING UP ON
ME AND BLOWING
IN MY EAR?

BUT I
LOOK
OLDER!

THE PLAN IS
TO KILL THE
JOOJOO OF THE
KAYA BRANCH
AND HIS SON.

DAEDHANG
AND SEUR-
CHONG?

WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
MISSION?

I'LL
TELL
YOU

YOU WERE
RIGHT, SA-HE.
THE SHAMAN
HAS AN
OLDER SISTER
WHO MIGHT
BE LIVING
IN KAYA.

WHAT ELSE
DO YOU
KNOW?

YOU'LL HAVE
TO GO THERE
TO FIND OUT
MORE.

SO IT'S BACK TO THE OLD
SANG. I WONDER IF
IT BE A HAPPY REUNION!

MEANWHILE

ALL RIGHT!
I'M READY!
THROW IT!

아아아아아아아

YOU
SURE
ABOUT
THIS..?

JUST
DO IT!

FINE!
HERE!

쿠아아아아

HIIH-
YAAAHH!!

YEOW!!

하아아아

크크



THE
PAIN!

OOPS!!

LORD!
YOUR
HEAD
IS
GLUSHING
LIKE
A
FOUNTAIN!

THE PAIN!
THE PAIN!

THE MORE
YOU SQUIRM,
THE MORE
YOU BLEED!

YOU SURE
YOU CAN
CONJURE
UP A SPIRIT
SWORD?

I HAVE NO CHOICE!
YOU HEARD! THE
GRANDDAD IS ON THE
MOVE! WE GOTTA
DO SOMETHING!

OH NO!
YOU'RE
BLEEDING
AGAIN!

OH
MAN



WHILE
WE'RE
YOUNG,
LADIES!

WAAA



SWORD,
HYUN-JONG

OH
HERE!



!!



SPIRIT
SWORD
TAE-CHUN-
BUN-WAL-
DO!



THAT
SWORD'S
TOO LONG.
HUP,
CHA-BU?



Mew!

EVEN THOUGH
IT HAS NO
BLADE, I CAN
STILL FEEL
ITS POWER!



KEEP YOUR
EYE ON THAT
SWORD, RE-HAN!



NO MATTER
MY CLAWS
WILL CUT
YOU DOWN
TO SIZE!



Fwip

YAA
AH
HH!!

CAN'T BE
AFRAID OF
HER BLADE!
GOTTA TRY
AND GET
CLOSE..!



YES!



I DID
IT!



EAT
THIS..!!

TIGER
CLAW
STRIKE!!



?!!



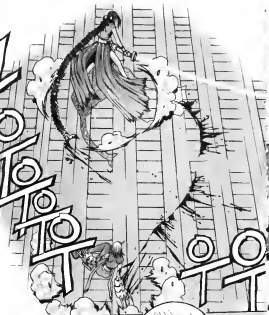
UAAH!!



NO!
BL-ANNE



BUT..I
DODGED THE
BLADE..HOW
DID SHE..?



WAIT...!
HER BRAIDS!
THE TIPS ARE...



**A BRAND BLADE.
SNEAKY ANY
OTHER HIDDEN
WEAPONS WE
SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT?**

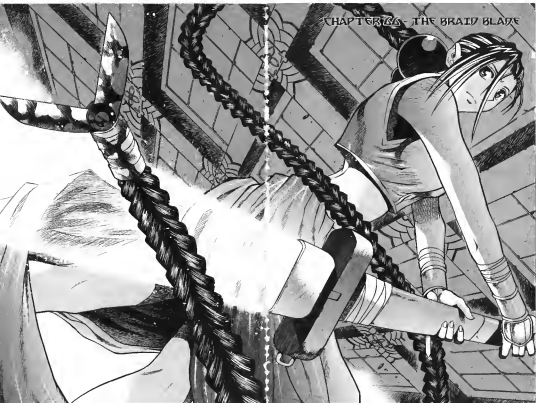


ALL'S FAIR ON
THE BATTLEFIELD,
MY FRIEND.
YOU KNOW THAT?
ACTUALLY, OF ALL
HER WEAPONS,
THAT...

FAVORITE



CRAP! EVEN IF
I AVOID HER
SPIRIT SWORD, I
STILL HAVE TO
WATCH FOR HER
BROAD BLADE!



THIS ISN'T
GONNA BE
EASY!

HER DRAGONS
ARE KEEPING
ME OUT
OF CLAWS
REACH!!

HEY!
OH, MY!!!

I PROMISE
I'LL MAKE
YOUR DEATH
QUICK!

WHAT ARE
YOU ASLEEP?
THIS IS A FIGHT!
COME ON!

YOU'RE THE
ONE THAT DIES
TODAY! AND I'LL
MAKE SURE IT
ISN'T QUICK!

D'IAN
YOU!

RAAAH!!

YES I
DODGED
HER
ATTACK!



AE-EE!!



AHHH!!



RU-AHH!



RU-AHH!
MOVE!!



OH!!



GAH
HH!!



W-WHAT
WAS T-
THAT?!



SILLY GIRL...
I GUESS YOU
AREN'T THAT
FAMILAR
WITH SPIRIT
SWORDS, EH?



WHAT?!

WHAT
IS SHE..?



THE MORAL OF
THIS STORY.
BIG MOUTH IS
DONT MAKE
THREATS YOU
CANT BACK UP!



THIS ISNT
OVER YET!!

WHAT?
SHE'S STILL
ALIVE!



NOW
SHE HAS
A HUMAN
SHIELD?

IT WAS HARD
ENOUGH TO
ATTACK HER
BEFORE!



ENOUGH
OF THIS
DANG-PO!
THIS ISN'T A
FAIR FIGHT!

WAL-HYANG
IS A BETTER
WARRIOR
THAN THAT...



NOW NOW...
HYUN-JONG
WOULD BE
VERY UPSET IF
HE HEARD YOU
SAY THAT!

HE'S A
SKILLED
SHAMAN,
AFTER ALL.



GOSH!
THAT WAS
CLOSE, SIR.
SAVED YA
AGAIN.

OH! YOU
OKAY?

YES!



NO FURT
HIND IS
THAT GUY?



GOOD OL' HYUN-
JONG WITH
HIM WATCHING
MY BACK.



I HAVE
NO BLIND
SPOTS!



SO LET
THEM FINISH
THE FIGHT! AND
DON'T EVEN THINK
OF JOINING THE
FRAY OR ELSE...
YOU'LL FORCE ME
TO STEP IN.

...AND YOUR
LITTLE KITTEN
WILL BE
DONE FOR!



DIE,
CHANG!



EYES
FRONT,
BLONDIE!



I
CAN'T.



DAMN IT!
HOW DID
SHE...?!

STRANGE...
I'M SENSING
SOMETHING...
SOMETHING...

...WRONG...

EXCELLENT!
YOU'VE MADE
A PARTIAL
SPIRIT
SWORD! AND
IT EVEN
LOOKS
LIKE YOUR
NI-JUDO!

YOU SAW IT?
MONG-HEUN
COULDN'T...

MAYBE MY
THIRD EYE
HELPS ME
TO SEE...

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
I DID IT...
IT JUST
APPEARED...

WHOOPS!
SORRY!!

KNOT!! COULDN'T YOU
SEE I WAS HEROICALLY
PONDERING SOMETHING?!

YOU GUYS
FIGHT MORE
THAN YOU
PRACTICE!

JUST
SWAB
ME!

I SAID
SORRY!!

PERHAPS
IT WAS
INSTINCT
THE NI-JU-
DO WAS MY
SWORD...

...SO THIS
SEEMS
NATURAL.
IT MAKES
SENSE IN
A WAY!

SPEAKING OF
WHICH, I HAVE
THIS WEIRD
FEELING OF
DREAD...

WANT I
SHOULD
MAKE WITH
THE THIRD
EYE?

NO! SAVE
IT FOR
GAMBLING!

SIGH...





WHAT?
IMPOSSIBLE!



WHAT'S THE
MATTER?
GETTING TROD,
OLD MAID?

INSOLENT
BRAT!! THE
BRIND BLADE
WON'T MISS
IT'S MARK!

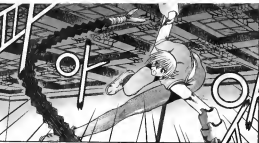


ID SAY
IT'S HIGH
TIME FOR A
HAIRCUT!!

**SPINNING
CLAW
STRIKE!!**

CHAPTER 67 - THE LENGTH OF THE SPIRIT SWORD





HEY-
SMILIN'
JACK!



NO! HOW
DID SHE
AVOID
MY BRAD
BLADE?!



YES! SHE'S
GETTING
WEAKER.

HER
WEAPONS
FLING!



WHAT'S WRONG?
NO MORE
DECLARATIONS
OF EVILSCEATING
ME?!



HEH
AGAIN!



THE DANCE
FLOOR'S
CLOSED!!

NYAAAAH!!!



WHIST?



AH...



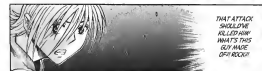
SHARP.



NO! IT'S LONG AGAIN!



NOW THAT'S...
GONNA LEAVE...
A MARK...HUH...
IT ACTUALLY
HURT...



THAT ATTACK
SHOULDN'T
KILLED HIM!
WHAT'S THIS
GUY MADE
OF! ROCK?



YOU OKAY?

YEAH...EXCEPT
I THINK MY
STOMACH'S
WRAPPED AROUND
MY SPINE...

I DEFINITELY
CAN'T TAKE
ANOTHER HIT
LIKE T-THAT!
HOW'S YOUR
SWORD?



RU-AHH

SIR?



THE POWER OF A
SPIRIT SWORD IS
DEPENDENT ON
THE STRENGTH
OF HE WHO
WIELDS IT!

YES!



DO NOT BE
INTIMIDATED
BY THE
LENGTH OF
HER BLADE!

SIZE DOES
NOT MATTER!



HUH?!
BET THAT'S
WHAT
YOU TELL
ALL YOUR
RUSSIES.



HOW DARE YOU TALK
TO HIM LIKE THAT!

Post



SHUG
BASTARD!
YOU'LL PAY
FOR THIS!



LEAST WITH
SMILEY
DOWN I HAVE
A FIGHTING
CHANCE!

Post



I'LL TALK TO
HIM HOWEVER
I PLEASE! YOU
SHOULD BE
PREPARING TO
ENTER THE
AFTERLIFE!



OH
GREAT!!



I'M A
SHAMAN.

NOT A
SHIELD!

Post



BOORING!

ENOUGH
TALK! FINISH
HER OFF,
WAL-HYANG!



RU-AAA!
LOOK OUT!



HUH?!



HERE WE
GO AGAIN!!





SHE'S
REAL AND
THIS
IS MY
CHANCE...



IT APPEARS
JULIAN HAS
IMPROVED
SINCE BATTLING
SEUR CHONG.



YOU LOOK
TIRED,
GRANDMA!
NEED A NAP?



SPINNING
CLAW
STRIKE!

WHAT'S
SHE
DOING?



NEVER
MIND
HER
SWORD!



WHAT
THE--?



SINCE YOU'RE
SEEMINGLY SO
ENCAPTURED BY
MY SPIRIT SWORD...

...ALLOW ME TO
SHOW YOU ITS
TRUE POWER!



NO SHE
CAN'T!



PITY.

?!?

IT WAS JUST
GETTING
INTERESTING



OH, NO
YOU
DONT...!!

YOU SEE, FOR
HER ATTACK TO
BE EFFECTIVE,
SHE NEEDS TO
GET IN CLOSE...

TAKE
THAT!!

TAE-CHUN-
BAN-WAL-DO!!

Spurt

...BUT THEN
HER STRIKE
WILL BE...

...WEAK!

SHE CAN'T
USE HER
BRAND BLADE!

OH TOO
CLOSE!



NOT MY
CLAWS
SHATTERED!



RU-AM
GET OUT
OF THERE!



THE POWER OF
A SPIRIT SWORD
IS DEPENDENT...



BIG SKY
SWORD
POWER UP!!



...ON THE
STRENGTH OF
THE ONE WHO
WIELDS IT!



IT'S TOO
POWERFUL!
I CAN'T
COUNTER-IT



GET UP!
WE'RE NOT
DONE HERE!

I CAN'T...
MOVE.



YOU HEARD
ME! I'M NOT
FINISHED!



GASH

ENOUGH!!

HE BLOCKED
THE SPIRIT
SWORD SO
EASILY...



DON'T
MAKE ME
KILL YOU

WHY
THE HELL'D
THREATENS
THE ALMIGHTY?
OR HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN WHY
WE'RE HERE?



I SAID
ENOUGH!



STEP ASIDE,
SEUR-CHUN!
SHE'S MINE!

WHAT
WAS THAT?



WHAT? HE
BLOCKED
MY BLADE
WITH JUST
A REGULAR
SWORD?!

DAMN
HE'S
FAST!

HOW IS HE
DOING THIS?

DRAGON GOD
DECAPITATION
STRIKE!!

CHAPTER 68 -
DANG-PO

LOWER YOUR
WEAPON,
SEUR-CHUN.





STRUCK
A NERVE,
DID I?

WELL, NOW,
LET'S SEE
HOW MANY
MORE I CAN
"STIMULATE".



D-DANG-
PO?

SHE?

DAECHANG
NOW.



HIS
ARMS..!

KAYA - A GAMBLING HOUSE.

HEE HEE
HEE HEE!

DEJA-VU
ANYONE?

THE
ARTIST IS
CHEATING

SHUT
UP! YOU
TWO ARE
DISTRACTING
ME!

WHAT ABOUT
YOUR SPIRIT
SWORD?

ALL WORK AND
NO GAMBLING
MAKES JACK
A DULL BOY.

JACK?

EXCUSES, EXCUSES!

WOO-HOO! I
WIN AGAIN!

SIGH...

STRANGE. I STILL
HAVE THAT WEIRD
FOREBODDING
FEELING...

I CAN'T
CONCENTRATE!
WE NEED TO
CHECK ON THE
CHUNJUDO!

WHY?
ARE YOU
AFRAID OF
THEM?

I'M SCARED
OF NO MAN!

OW!
THAT
HURTS!

IS IT A
CRIME
TO SHOW
SOME
CONCERN?

ARE YOU
FIGHTING?

GUYS

HURT? OH H-
HE JUST HAD
SOMETHING
IN HIS EYE!



HOLY COW!
DANGPO'S BUSTED
OUT THE BLACK
DRAGON MUSCLE!

YES...



GIFT! HA! IT'S A CURSE!
ONE I GOT BECAUSE
OF YOU ONE THAT
CAUSES CHILDREN
TO FLEE IN TERROR
AND WOMAN TO
SCREAM IN FRIGHT!



ISN'T
THAT
GROSS,
CHA-
BU?

MY GOD! LOOK
AT HIM! IT'S
FIGHTING!



HOW IS HE
ABLE TO...?

AN
UNEXPECTED "GIFT" FROM
A FIRE-
BREATHING
DRAGON!



HE PULVERIZED
THAT CHAIR
WITH ONE
SQUEEZE!



HIS SKIN IS AS
TOUGH AS DRAGON
SCALES NOW.

AND HIS
FINGERNAILS ARE
AS SHARP AS
DRAGON TALONS.







CHAPTER 69 -
YOUR CHILD'S PAST

OUT OF RESPECT
FOR YOU-I WILL
MAKE THIS
AS QUICK AND
PAINLESS AS
POSSIBLE!!

BLACK
DRAGON
POWER
PUNCH!!

MUST...
BLOCK...
PUNCH...

ARR
RGH
!!





HOLY...



DAMN! FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE SHAMANIC COUNCIL!

WILL DO



YOU BE CAREFUL!



크익



DON'T WORRY! IF WE CAN SURVIVE THE BLUE DRAGON

RIGHT...



LET'S GO, MONG-YEUN...

OH...



I CAN FEEL THE ENERGY EVEN FROM OVER HERE!



LET'S GO, MYUNG-HO!

SEUL-CHONG! WAIT--!



지곤

MY EYE... IT'S TELLING ME WE'RE ALL IN GRAVE DANGER!





YOU MIGHT
BE ABLE TO
DEFEAT WAL-
HYANG WITH
THIS SWORD...

파드득

BUT IN MY
GRIP IT'S AS
HARMLESS AS
A FLYSWATTER!

DRAGON
ENERGY
SIPHON!

아



YOUR ADVANCE
VENTS HAVE
MADE YOU VERY
SLIPPERY!

아아



OR PERHAPS I
HAVE GROWN
THAT MUCH
STRONGER. IN ANY
EVENT, WHILE YOU
WITHE IN PAIN.

PERHAPS
I SHOULD
UPDATE YOU
ON DAN-BI.

DAN-BI:
WILL I LIVE TO
SEE HER AGAIN?





„THE MORE I
HATE HIM, THE
MORE TOXIC
THIS CURSED
BODY BECOMES“

YES, DINGSI
IS CURSED
LIKE US.
DON'T LOOK
SO SHOCKED



I MEAN HOW
ELSE COULD
WE HAVE
SURVIVED...



THAT
"INCIDENT" TEN
YEARS AGO...



YOU
KNOW...



THE
ONE...



CHAPTER 70
DANGEROUS, DANGEROUS
SUGAR CHILD'S PAST (PART II)

...WHERE
YOU BETRAYED
US!!









SPEAKING OF
FRUIT, J. IF
YOUR HEAD
WILL SPLIT
LIKE A MELON
WHEN I LAY MY
BLADE UPON IT!

ARGHHH!!

ROOO!!

SHE...
SHE ISN'T
ALONE!!

IT'LL
KILL ME
TOO!!

HMM?

STRONG
SWORD
STRIKE!

NO! NOT
THAT
STRIKE,
DIANG-PO!

!!



SEIR-CHUN!
BUT HOW?!



HEY, IT'S
YOUR FIRST
ASSASSINATION!
YOU DON'T THINK
WE'D LEAVE
YOU HIGH AND
DRY, DO YOU?



HAPPY I DO
ALL THE
WORK, BUT
YOU GET
THE CREDIT!

HA HA
HU
SORRY
DANG-PO!



YOU NEED TO
CRAWL OUT
FROM UNDER
SEUNG-CHUN'S
SHADOW,
LITTLE GIRL!

LITTLE
GIRL? I'M A
WOMAN, NOW!

WITH THAT
FLAT
CHEST? YA
COULDN'T
FOOLED ME!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANT YOU
TWO TO
KNOW...

I AM LEAVING
THE YONG-CHUN
TO JOIN THE
CHUNDOO. I'M
GOING TO BE...

...A DRAGON
HUNTER!

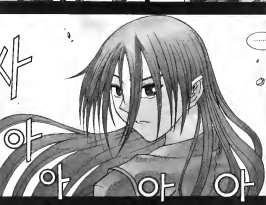
A
DRAGON
HUNTER
?!

HAH!

SO THIS IS
THE MIGHTY
CHUNDOO...

CHAPTER 70 -
DANG-PO, DAN-BI AND
SEUR-CHUN'S PAST (PART 2)













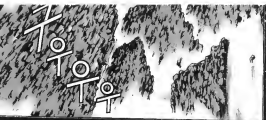


THAT'S IT!!
NOW FOR THE
KILLING BLOW!!



DRAGON
DECAPITATION
STRIKE!!

ROW!
ROW!





CHAPTER 70 -
DANG-PO, DAN-BI
AND SEUR-CHUN'S
PAST (PART 3)

I'M SORRY, I MISCALCULATED.
BUT UNDERSTAND, I WANT
A DIFFERENT LIFE. MY LAST
ASSIGNMENT AS AN ASSASSIN IS
TO KILL MY BEST FRIEND. AFTER
THAT... I ONLY KILL DRAGONS



YOUR BEST
FRIEND? YOU
MEAN ?



YES,
THE YONG-CHUN
HAS FOUND
LASHUN!

AND WHAT ABOUT
US? DO YOU WISH
US TO FOLLOW
YOUR LITTLE SCHEME...

BUT...WHY DO
YOU HAVE
TO DO IT?

WHY'D THEY
PICK YOU?

...TO BETRAY
THE YONG-
CHUN?

NO, THAT'S
NOT WHY I'VE
BROUGHT YOU
HERE. I ONLY
WANTED YOU
TO KNOW...

...THE REAL
REASON I'M
LEAVING THE
YONG-CHUN.

IT'S PUNISHMENT
FOR HELPING
HIM TO ESCAPE
THE YONG-CHUN.

ONCE HE'S
DEAD, I CAN
LEAVE THE
GANG MYSELF.

SELU-CHUN.

YONG-CHUN
HEADQUARTERS

POOL!

I SHOULD'VE
BROKEN HIS
LEGS SO HE
COULDN'T GO
TO CHINA!

DON'T
SAY
THAT!

YOU
GONNA
KEEP
THAT
WEAPON?

THERE'S NO
NEED TO TRY
AND IMPRESS
SEUL-CHUN
ANYMORE!

I GUESS HE
HAS A WIFE
AND NEW
LIFE, NOW...

THERE'S
GOT TO BE
ANOTHER
REASON...

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE
HE'S TIRED OF KILLING
PEOPLE. OR BECAUSE
HE WAS DEMOTED
AFTER HE HELPED
LASHUEN LEAVE
THE YONG-CHUN.

BUT NOT
BECAUSE OF
SOME WOMAN!
BAH! NO MATTER!
I KNEW HE WOULD
LEAVE THE GANG
SOMEDAY...

I MEAN,
HOW COULD
HE JUST UP
AND LEAVE
THE GANG FOR
A WOMAN?

WELL, HE DIDN'T ASK US TO, BUT I THINK HE WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM!

WANNA COME WITH?

I JUST
WANT TO BE
WITH HIM.

ACTUALLY
WAS PLANNED
TO LEAVE
WITHOUT
DAN!

Panel 1: A man with a beard and sunglasses, wearing a vest and holding a sword, stands on a rooftop. He looks down at a young man with dark hair, seen from the back. The man on the roof has a speech bubble that says "RUN...". The young man has a speech bubble that says "HELLY, I'M TRYING TO TALK TO YOU WITH OR WITHOUT YOU, BUT YOU, SPO!".

YOU'RE
HOPELESS!

I'LL KILL
YOU IF YOU
TELL HIM!

KISS
ME!

अ

BOSS ME
AND I
WONT
TELL!

YOU
PIS!

OW! NO
HITTING!

YOU
PIS!

OW! NO
HITTING!





TA TA

YOU SHOULD
SLEEP ON IT TONIGHT.
REALLY THINK
HARD ABOUT WHAT
YOU'RE DOING.

THE CHUNJOO
CAN PROTECT
US, BUT THE
YONG-CHUN WILL
BE RELENTLESS.



YOU
REALLY
LEFT THE
YONG-CHUN.

...TO
FOLLOW
ME?



YEAH, YEAH,
WE KNOW!
WE CAN TAKE
CARE OF
OURSELVES!

YEP!



NOT TO
FOLLOW,
BUT TO
BECOME
DRAGON
HUNTERS.

...AND
HELP
YOU!

SO WHERE'S
OUR ROOM?



I'LL BE RIGHT
BACK YEAH!
WHA! COME
WITH ME!

OH,
OHAY.



THE LIGHTNING
DRAGON? BUT
CAN'T THE
SHAMANS
COUNCIL TAKE
CARE OF IT?

MY MEN ARE
NOWHERE NEAR
READY FOR
THAT KIND OF-

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
STRONGER
THAN THIS

I THOUGHT YOU'D
BE CONCERNED
ABOUT THE
SHAMANS COUNCIL
STILL SEARCHING
FOR YEON-WHA.

EVEN THOUGH
IT'S BEEN FIVE
YEARS SINCE SHE
DEPARTED THEY
STILL SEEK HER
RELENTLESSLY
DAY AND NIGHT

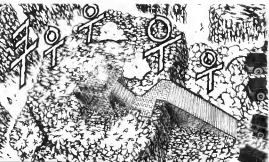
NO!



WHAT IS IT?
A HUNT?

WORSE
AN ORDER





The Studio Redstone Story (Chapter 12)

Hey, guys...Hong Seock here with some good news and bad news...

First, the bad news. While working on this very volume, Syong-Car had to quit the studio. She had to take care of some personal business. Hey, Syong-Car! Keep working on your own book and hope to see you soon!

Dragon Hunter keeps on going, though...

The good news is that I'm getting a new studio. With our ever-expanding staff, we've outgrown the studio space in my home! But, truth be told, another major reason for the move involves my lack of willpower. There are too many distractions at home, including DVDs, video games, the internet, etc. All of these temptations got in the way of me working on the book. I wonder if I can focus better once we move to the new studio...?



Anyway, wish us luck on the big move (and my attempt to get more work done)!

See you next volume!

Hong Seock



STUDIO (REDSTONE!!)

STUDIO NEWS



HEY! CHECK OUT THESE
VERSIONS OF DRAGON HUNTER
BEING PUBLISHED IN
OTHER COUNTRIES!
IT'S COOL, BUT ALSO
WEIRD SEEING
MY COMIC BOOK IN
OTHER LANGUAGES...

龍族
DRAGON HUNTER



ABOVE YOU'LL FIND THE COVER FOR
VOLUME 7 OF THE THAI EDITION!
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IN THAILAND) IS THERE, TOO! OH, AND
OF COURSE YOU ALL KNOW ABOUT
THE ENGLISH VERSION HERE'S HOPING
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INTRODUCED IN OTHER COUNTRIES!



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